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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2151

PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 6502.0063

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) .
Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2151
Application No.: 08/950,760) Examiner: S. Lao
Filed: October 15, 1997	
For: REMOTE OBJECT ACTIVATION IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM	RECEIVED SEP 1 2 2001 Technology Center 2100
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	Singy Center 2100

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of March 13, 2001, the period for reply having been extended to September 13, 2001, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 54, 58, 61, 65 and 67-69 as follows:

54. (Amended) A method in a data processing system having a group of associated objects, the method comprising:

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